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BRASS KNOB MISSION 3719

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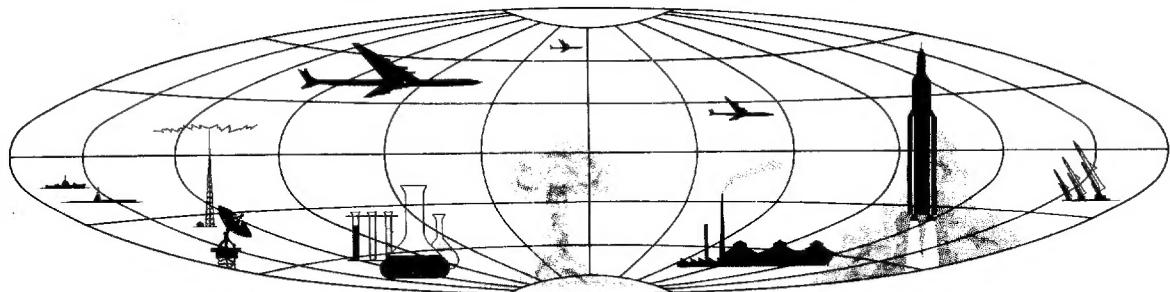
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3719, DATED 12 SEP 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUDS), HC (HEAVY CLOUDS), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

TARGETS LOCATED BETWEEN 21-00-00N 077-00-00W AND 23-00-00N 083-00-00W, ON NORTHERN COAST, WERE NOT COVERED DUE TO CAMERA MALFUNCTION.

FOR ITEM OF SPECIAL INTEREST SEE --
SIGUANEA BOAT BASIN, ATTACHMENT 1.

25X1

-MISSILES-

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE 2205N 08408W

SITE 1 -- 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS (5 CANVAS-COVERED), 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS IN HOLD POSITIONS, AND A COVERED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.
SITE 2 -- CLOUD COVERED.

25X1

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LA COLOMA SAM SITE 2218N 08332W

SIX REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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SIGUANEA SAM SITE 2137N 08257W



SIX LAUNCHERS (5 REVETTED), 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 14 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 10 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 FA PIECES, AND 4 PROBABLE FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2221N 08339W



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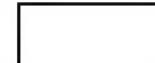
TWENTY-TWO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 CANVAS-COVERED), 3 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 5 FLATBED TRACTOR-TRAILERS, AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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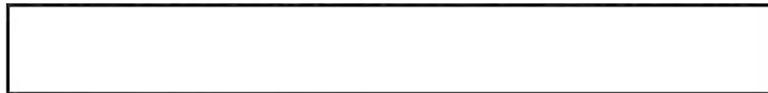
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SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2137N 08258W



TWO REVETTED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 WITH PRIME MOVERS), ONE POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 3 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD REVETMENTS, 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, 8 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES, 4 CARGO TRUCKS, AND AN OCCUPIED CANVAS-COVERED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED.

25X1



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-AIRFIELDS-

SIGUANEA AIRFIELD 2138N 08257W



NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1



25X1

SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2205N 08409W



NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

ONE CANVAS-COVERED SAM TRANSPORTER OBSERVED ON

TAXIWAY.

SCATTERED CLOUDS AND HAZE LIMIT FURTHER

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INTERPRETATION.

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[REDACTED]

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COLONEL MARTIN MARRERO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W [REDACTED]

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

25X1

[REDACTED]

25X1

JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W [REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE C-47 AND ONE LIAISON.

25X1

[REDACTED]

25X1

PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD 2225N 08341W [REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE LIAISON.

25X1

[REDACTED]

25X1

-PORTS-

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W [REDACTED]

VESSELS -- ONE PF, 2 KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC, 2 PT, ONE LARGE FREIGHTER, AND ONE LARGE TANKER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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[REDACTED]

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W [REDACTED]

25X1

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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[REDACTED]

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CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W [REDACTED]

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W



VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1



SIGUANEA BOAT BASIN 2137N 08258W

ONE KRONSHTADT-CLASS PC DOCKED ON NORTHERN SIDE OF BASIN.
FACILITIES INCLUDE 4 LARGE BUILDINGS (ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION) 3 APPROXIMATELY 85 X 25 FT AND ONE APPROXIMATELY 150 X 25 FT, 4 SMALLER SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS, AND ONE LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT.
TWO CARGO TRUCKS, ONE VAN TRUCK, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, ONE PROBABLE POL TRUCK, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE OBSERVED.
A PERSONNEL TRENCH WITH FIRING BAYS EXTENDS NORTH FROM THE BASIN ALONG THE SHORE LINE (UTM 17Q KP 948917 TO 945938, AMS E 723 SHEET 3681 III, 1ST ED).
(SEE ATTACHMENT 1)

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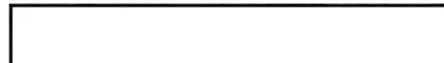
-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

PINAR DEL RIO MILITARY CAMP 2223N 08342W



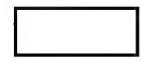
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 40 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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VICTORIA DE LAS TUNAS, MILITARY CAMP 2054N 07655W



NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OR ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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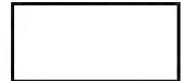


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SANTA FE MILITARY CAMP LUMUMBA 2142N 08249W

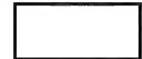


NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVEN CARGO TRUCKS AND 3 FA PIECES OBSERVED.

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GUANE, MILITARY CAMP 2212N 08408W



NINE POSSIBLE TANKS/SP GUNS OBSERVED.
HAZE AND FOLIAGE LIMIT FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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TRINIDAD AREA, POSS MIL HEADQUARTERS 2150N 07953W

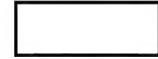


NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 10 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.
FOLIAGE LIMITS FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

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ANTON RECIO, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2211N 08036W



NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH 2202N 08036W



NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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ENSENADA COLORADO LANDING BEACH 2202N 08025W



NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N 07959W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
MESTANZA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2228N 08347W
LA JUTIA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2155N 08016W
CONSOLACION DEL SUR MILITARY CAMP	2230N 08331W
PLAYA COLOMBO LANDING BEACH	2154N 08246W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS LANDING BEACH	2153N 08243W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N 08024W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD	2048N 07618W
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD	2023N 07638W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT	2241N 08218W
CAYO LARGO	2138N 08129W
JAGUA, MILITARY AREA	2205N 08029W

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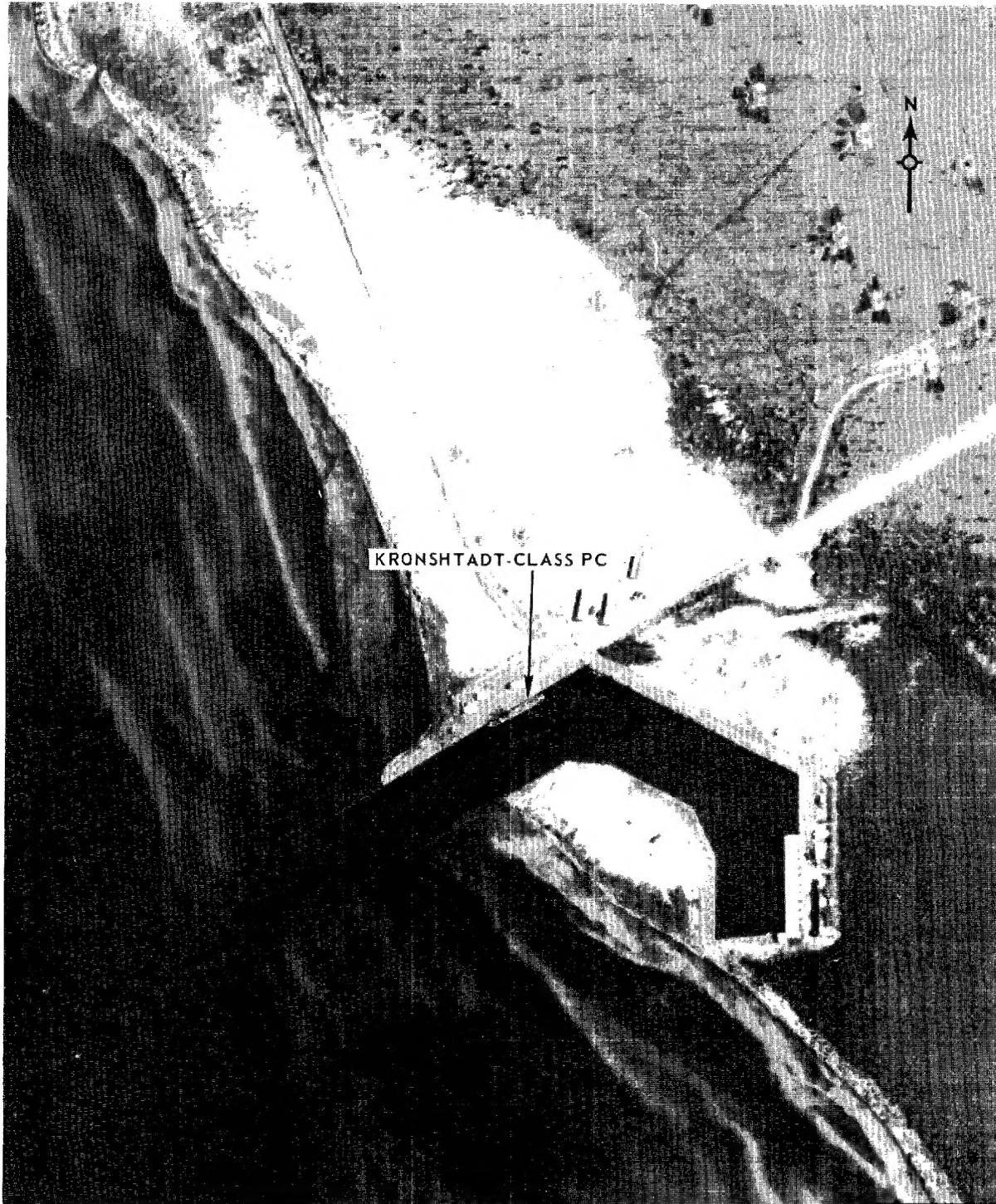
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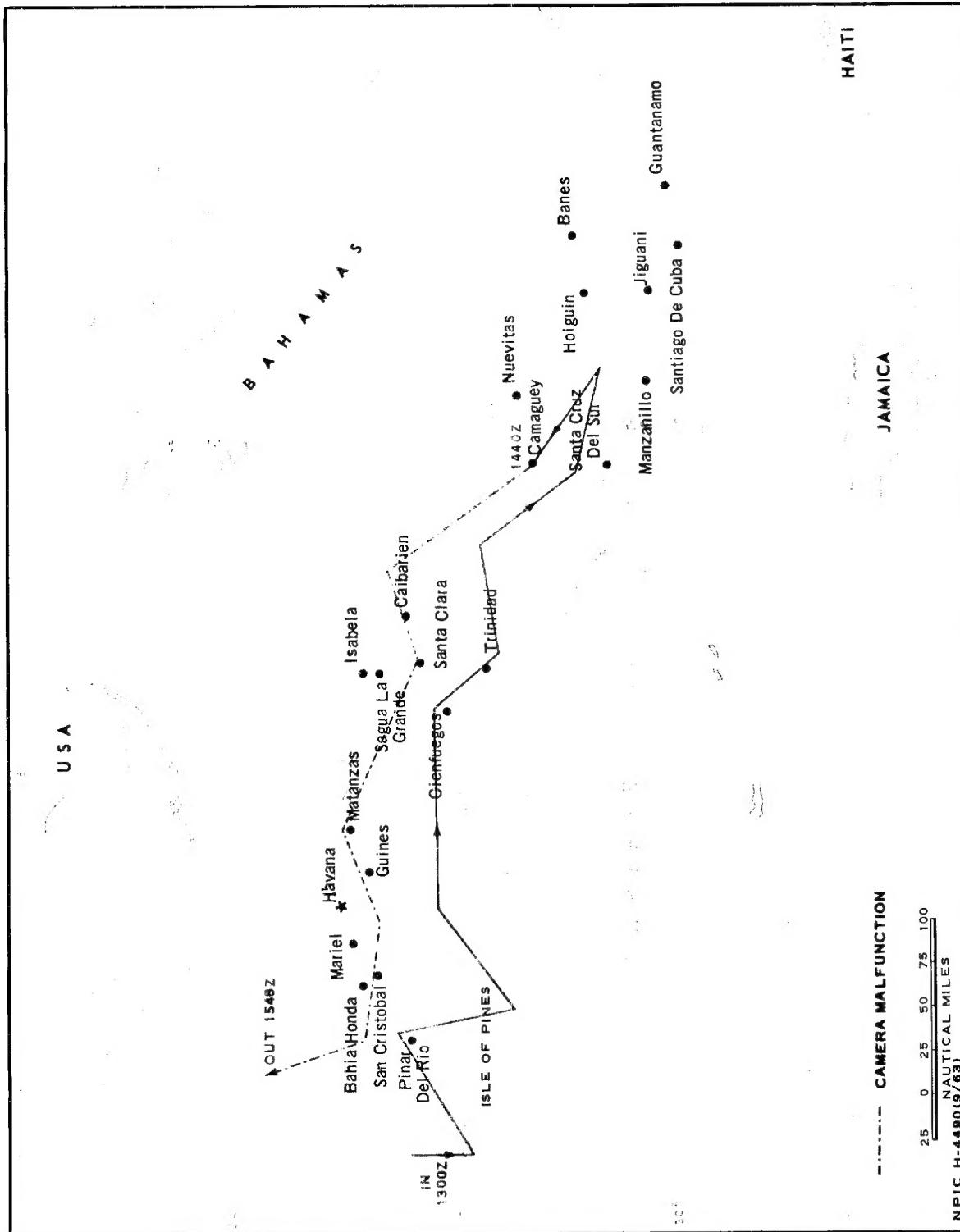
SIGUANEA BOAT BASIN

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